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27 December 1951

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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. The Soviet komendatura in Bitterfeld, which moved from Luisenstrasse to Anhalter Siedlung in mid-October 1951, returned to Luisenstrasse in early November. The komendatura building had apparently been disinfected in the meantime. Major Kashkin (fnu), while talking to other officers in late November, said that the komendatura in Bitterfeld would not be deactivated because new troop units would be stationed in the area and the movements of units through the area during the maneuver period would have to be controlled. \*
- 25X1 2. Major Kashkin (fnu), went to the komendatura in Halle in late November, apparently only temporarily. In a conversation with MGB officer Levitanus (fnu), Kashkin said that the area under his jurisdiction had been enlarged, but failed to specify whether he meant the area controlled by the komendatura in Halle or only his own specific assignment. The komendatura in Halle was located in the Goering Kaserne on Magdeburger Strasse and was being improved at the time of observation. Cells were being constructed in the basement.
- 25X1 3. [redacted] Majors Pomin (fnu), and Leschenko (fnu), and Captains Dudkin (fnu), Makzov (fnu), and Bulkov (fnu) belonged to Unit [redacted] in Spohocnau; Senior Lieutenant Zapolovski (fnu), with black service color, to Unit [redacted] in Grimma; and air force Captain Averkin (fnu), to Unit [redacted] in Altenhain. [redacted] ordered a shipment of refrigerated fish to be sent to Brandis (H 52/E 31 or 76) on 16 November. Major Vilusk (fnu), of Komendatura [redacted] in Leipzig H-22 was replaced by Major Zamokhvalov. Other officers identified with this komendatura were Captain (MGB) Korolev (fnu) and Lieutenant (MGB) Feodorov. Major Kashkin's deputy at the komendatura in Halle was Major Koshilov (fnu).
- 25X1 4. Lieutenant Colonel Zimonenko (fnu), and Major Beloshapkin from Potsdam, who wore red service color, ordered the Sparfeld Firm, Leipzig, on 19 October to deliver 500 tents [redacted] Major Kustenka (fnu) negotiated with the same firm regarding the delivery of tents and complained about the receipt of defective material.
- 25X1 5. Major Zamorelov (fnu), from Halle, presumably of the komendatura there, came to the komendatura in Bitterfeld, riding in sedan [redacted]

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